- Q. And did she die seized and possessed of any real estate in Frederick County, Maryland?
- A. My sister died seized and possessed of two parcels of land, located in Urbana District, comprising of a dwelling and three-fourths acre of land in one parcel and a small dwelling and two and three-fourths acres of land in the other parcel.
- Q. Did Rachael Cromwell leave a Will when she died?
- A. No, she did not.
- Q. How did Rachael Cromwell acquire this land?
- A. She acquired this land through a Deed, which I am looking at, and marked Plaintiff's Exhibit "A" in this case, from Sarah Ann Fairfax, widow, et. al, dated January 22, 1917, and recorded in Liber E. G. H. No. 320, Folio 196, one of the Land Records for Frederick County, Maryland.
- Q. At the death of your sister, Rachael Cromwell, upon whom did this property in Urbana District devolve?
- A brother, William B. Thompson, whose wife's name is Bertha Thompson, residing at Centerville, Maryland; a brother, Benjamin Thompson, Centerville, Maryland, whose Wife's name is Ossie Thompson, residing at Wenouaha, New Jersey; a brother of half blood, John Thompson, whose wife's name is Ora Thompson, residing at Centerville, Maryland; a brother of half blood, Edward Thompson, widower, residing at West Chester, Pennsylvania; a brother of half blood, Osborne Thompson, unmarried, 100 West Fifth Street, Frederick, Maryland; a sister of the half blood, Ruth Fredericks, residing at 32 South Bentz Street, Frederick, Maryland, whose husband's name is Wallace Fredericks, residing at Greenwich, Connecticut; Clara Thompson, widow, wife of a deceased brother, Lewis Thompson, residing at West All Saints Street, Frederick, Maryland, whose children are: a daughter, Minnie Thompson Mitchell, whose husband's name is Gus Mitchell, residing at West All Saints Street, Frederick, Maryland, a daughter, Rachael T. Hall, whose husband's name is Nathan Hall, residing at Germantown, Maryland, a son, Leonard Thompson, whose wife's name is Lucille Thompson, residing at 219 Phebus Avenue, Frederick, Maryland, a daughter, Noble Davis, whose husband's name is George Davis, residing at New Market, Maryland; Charles Thompson, husband of Maggie Thompson, a deceased half sister, residing at Phebus Avenue, Frederick, Maryland, and the following children of the said Maggie Thompson, deceased: Charles Austin Thompson, unmarried, residing at Centerville, Maryland, Leroy Thompson, whose wife's name is Lillian Thompson, residing at Phebus Avenue, Frederick, Maryland, John E. Bowman, unmarried, residing at West Chester, Pennsylvania, H. Geneva Tilghman, whose husband's name is Ralph Tilghman, residing at Phebus Avenue, Frederick, Maryland, Dorothy Thompson, 32 South Bentz Street, Frederick, Maryland and Norman Thompson, Phebus Avenue, Frederick, Maryland.
- Q. When did Lewis Thompson die?
- A. About March 17, 1922.
- Q. What was the date of the death of Maggie Thompson, a deceased half sister?
- A. She died in March, 1933.
- Q. Are all of the above named heirs at law and next of kin of Rachael Cromwell, adults?
- A. No. Dorothy Thompson and Norman Thompson are both infants. Dorothy Thompson is fifteen years of age and Norman Thompson is about eighteen years of age.
- Q. Was Rachael Cromwell married at the time of her death?
- A. No, she was not. She was a widow. Her husband died about 32 years ago.
- Q. Did she leave any children surviving her?
- A. No, she did not have any children living at the time of her death. There were never any children born as a result of the marriage.
- Q. Was the estate of your sister, Rachael Cromwell, Administered upon?
- A. Yes, it was.
- Q. Who was appointed by the Orphan's Court for Frederick County, Maryland, as Administrator